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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant(s): Nobukazu KAWAGOE et al. Art Unit: 3661  
Serial No: 10/572,729  
Filed: March 21, 2006 Examiner: Sze-Hon Kong  
Title: **SELF-PROPELLED WORKING ROBOT HAVING HORIZONTALLY  
MOVABLE WORK ASSEMBLY RETRACTING IN DIFFERENT SPEED  
BASED ON CONTACT SENSOR INPUT ON THE ASSEMBLY**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Accounting Division - Receipts  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$755 due to an overpayment of the Issue Fee paid on December 21, 2009 in the above-identified application. The applicant qualifies for small entity, but the large entity Utility Issue Fee was paid by credit card via EFS-Web; please refund the fee directly to our credit card. Please contact Mr. Dan Caraballo of our Accounts Payable Department at 216-621-1113 if you need further information.

Date	Fee Code	Fee	Small Entity Fee Amount	Fee Paid	Refund
12/21/2009	1501	Utility Issue Fee	\$755 (Fee Code 2501)	\$1510	\$755
<b>Total Refund Requested</b>					<b>\$755</b>

EXPLANATION OF WHY CHARGES ARE IN ERROR

The charges listed above correspond to "Utility Issue Fee (large entity)", and were paid in full on December 21, 2009 in the amount of \$1,510.00. The payment was made for a large entity, but the applicant is entitled to small entity status.

A refund in the amount of \$755.00 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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